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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from October 8, 2003 to January 8, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated **July 8, 2003**.

The requisite fee for filing this petition is \$475. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the indicated fee and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68767-1/AMP/JFB (470193-32)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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